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POULTRY NEWS

The directors of the Vulcan Poultry Association are getting affairs for the coming show in February into printable condition. While this is to be a poultry show and an effort will be made to have all standard types represented, they are specially interested in the five breeds, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes, Orpingtons and Leghorns, as they represent the staple of the farmers' flocks.

A new class will be listed, hen-only, the "Commercial Class," it will be called. The hens will be shown in pens of three, to be judged 50-50. Fifty for nearness to type and fifty for egg production. The aim of the directors is to raise the standard of poultry in the district. A mixed flock may have an outstanding hen in egg production but experience has taught that one breed if continued in straight lines, will bring a better return to the farmer than crosses. One cross may bring a fairly satisfactory result, but the succeeding crosses are sure to bring disaster and the result of a few years effort will be only a flock of hens of no type and very questionable egg production, but the result of what the directors are trying to instill into the minds of farmers will be a flock of some standard type, which, because it is composed of only one type, can be judged by the farmer himself and undesirable culled out and the egg producing hen he called upon to reproduce her own kind.

These are some of the reasons for the introduction of this commercial class to be judged 50-50 and some 18 prizes will be distributed in this class.

To enable farmers to take advantage of the inspection and culling of their flocks at their own places, which will be done by Government experts, and to provide funds for the carrying out of the plans of the association, more members are needed. Not only can members secure the above advantages but the Poultry Branch of the Department of Agriculture will have a representative at the show to judge the Commercial Classes and lecture on better methods for securing the end in view of the Association—the betterment of the poultry industry in our district.

Membership cards can be secured from any of the directors at \$1.00 for the year 1921, or from the secretary, who will be glad to meet any seeking further information.

SOCIAL EVENING

A very pleasant event took place on Wednesday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, when they entertained about thirty-five of their friends in a right royal manner. The party took the form of and Masquerade and prizes were awarded to the best dressed guests. Those successful in winning prizes were Mrs. D. C. Jones representing "Mickey" and Mr. Denbigh who was dressed as a "Scotch Highlander." Mrs. Jones was obliged to draw for her prize because Miss Bennett, dressed in a Captain's uniform, tied her in the number of votes received.

Among those present were Miss Porter dressed as a Gypsy; Mrs. Danbigh as "Folly"; Mrs. Stewart, a "Dutch Girl"; Mrs. Gooch in a Riding Costume; Mr. Gooch in Uniform; Mr. Gibson as "Pat"; and Slim Atkinson as "Buster Brown."

Dancing was the order of the evening, until midnight when a delightful supper was served which everyone enjoyed.

SCHOOL REPORT

Grade III—Rosie Korezynski 85.1, Barbara Howes 84, Arthur Cook 83.1, Ella Agarand 82.6, Leslie Hanson 82.1, Doyle Dunbar 80.1, Willie Arrison 80, Loreen McKay 78.8, Herbert Linley 79.3, Lowell Wunderlick 79.1, George Donaldson 78.8, Isabel Flood 78.6, Mildred Gardner 77.8, Elvessa Brown 74.6, Chester Dewie 74.5, Fred Noyes 72.5, Helen Craig 71.6, Eddie Cline 70.6, Arthur Duffield 68.3, Elmer Cline 62.1.

Grade IV—James Walker 87.1, Freeda Dunbar 86.5, Clara Davis 86.1, Vieta Grant and Alice Eamorr 83.7, Willie Donaldson 83.2, Buford Walker 83, George McKie 81.7, Norma Vankiver 71.2, Chester Thomas 81, Harold Thomaner 80.4, Ernest Granlein 80.1, Russell Collier 77.8, Robert Spooner 75.8, Ralph Featherston 74.7, Lowell Granlein 73.1, Cecil Duffield 72.4, Edward Wilson 71.5.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The return engagement of the Maud Henderson Stock Company on Friday and Saturday last, unlike their previous visit, was entirely successful both from points of attendance and the efforts of this talented company of artists to entertain the large number of people present at both performances.

"The Lion and the Mouse" presented on Friday evening was a very strong bill and the leading part, taken by Geo. P. Gray and featuring John Berkette Ryder, the money king, was played to perfection by that talented artist, while Anna Hughes as Shirley Rosemore and N. E. Gray as Jefferson Ryder was also worthy of mention. The other members of the company were also in good form and their several parts were acted very pleasingly.

"Kick In," a story of the underworld, was the offering on Saturday evening and a capacity house greeted the company on the rise of the curtain. The leading part was again taken by Geo. P. Gray and as Charlie Carrie, the dope fiend, played a very strong part and in this he was very bly assisted by the rest of the company Clara Preston, as Mrs. Hallerin making a great hit by her impersonation of an Irish landlady with her witty remarks and brogue.

The company left on Saturday evening for the north where they will play at different towns and before leaving expressed their appreciation for the patronage accorded them by the people of Vulcan and district, and intend now they are acquainted, to come back again in the near future to entertain us again.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The dance held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening last (New Year's Eve) proved a very successful event and those present, to the number of about one hundred and fifty, enjoyed themselves to the limit. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and the music, which was supplied by a ten-piece orchestra from the Vulcan Citizen's Band, was all that could be desired, and an encore was requested to after each dance.

A very pleasing feature of the occasion was the fancy dancing of Miss Laverne Vaughn who, for one so young, displays exceptional ability in this fine art and delighted those present by her splendid exhibition.

A delightful supper was served at midnight to which everyone present did justice, after which dancing was again resumed and kept up till about two o'clock when everybody went home satisfied with the good time they had had.

COMMUNITY CLUB HOLDS SUCCESSFUL GENERAL MEETING

One of the most enthusiastic general meetings in the history of the Vulcan Community Club was held in the basement of the Oddfellows Hall here on Tuesday night, the 28th of December, when a large number of the members were present.

Mr. W. E. Butchart occupied the chair, and after calling the meeting to order requested the Secretary to read the minutes of the preceding meeting. This was done and same approved as read. The Secretary was then asked to read a summary of the minutes of all the meetings for 1920. These were unanimously adopted.

A general report of the activities of the Club and the results attained for the past year was read by the Secretary. This report was very satisfactory, and after a few remarks by the members was adopted, and a motion tendering the Secretary a vote of thanks for his services was carried.

Mr. Butchart spoke at length in regard to the results attained through the efforts of the Club, and asked if it was the wish of the members that the Club be supported and maintained in the future. This seemed to be the sentiment of every member present and several spoke of the gratifying results that had been accomplished during the year.

The question of a playground for the children, skating rink, library, hospital, district nurse, future luncheons, rest and reading rooms, etc., were fully discussed and gone into, and motions in respect of same were put and carried. It was decided to hold a luncheon during January, and monthly thereafter throughout the winter months, at which an outside

speaker would be present. There will also be held each month a meeting which will take the form of a debate by local talent.

It was also decided that a drive for new members would be made in the near future, and anyone wishing a membership card will please see Mr. Colwell, the Secretary.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year were then in order: Mr. Butchart was elected President, Mr. Charters, Vice-President; Mr. Colwell, Secretary-Treasurer, and Messrs. Lindsay, Elves, Spooner, Walker and Torgerson for Directors.

After the conclusion of the business end of the meeting the members sat down and did ample justice to a delicious luncheon prepared by Mr. J. W. Morton.

The Secretary's report is as follows: Mr. President, Officers and Members: The initial luncheon of the Club was held in the basement of the Oddfellows Hall on January 16th, when Mr. Calhoun, Librarian of Calgary, was the speaker, and all who were present will remember the force and pleasure of his able address.

The second luncheon was held on February 19th at the Imperial Hotel, when Dr. Rivers, Warden of the Lethbridge Jail addressed about 60 of the townspeople. This address is still being talked of by the people who were fortunate enough to hear Dr. Rivers.

The matter of a telephone in the C.P.R. station was taken up by correspondence which is on file in the records of the club, with Mr. McIntosh, Superintendent C.P.R., Lethbridge. Mr. J. M. Cameron, General Superintendent at Calgary, and also with Mr. A. Higgins, Dist. Commercial Manager, Alberta Government Telephones at Edmonton, and we all know the happy outcome of our negotiations.

The C.P.R. were also requested to supply a better telegraph service here, but owing to conditions that were satisfactorily explained by their officers, we were able to secure only a slight improvement in this branch of their service.

We were later waited upon by a delegation from south-west of Vulcan, who were having telephones installed, and whom it was the intention of the telephone authorities to connect with the Champion exchange. This matter was taken up with the Officials at Edmonton and Calgary, with the result that wherever possible the subscribers were connected with the Vulcan office instead of Champion, and their gratitude has been expressed to the Secretary for our assistance in this matter.

The question of a public library for the town and district was thoroughly gone into, and Mr. J. A. Lindsay very kindly consented to take charge of same and find accommodation in his store for the books, free of charge. However, correspondence and negotiations proved that an extensive library under the conditions that obtained at that time was impracticable, and all.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The members of the Vulcan Masonic Lodge, No. 74, celebrated St. John's night on Thursday, December 30th instead of December 27th, and the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

D. C. Jones, Worshipful Master; W. A. Howes, Senior Warden; C. S. Hall, Junior Warden; W. E. Butchart, Treasurer; F. M. Anderson, Secretary; L. F. Dawson, D. of C.; A. E. Butchart, Organist; H. C. Jacques, Organist; F. A. Elves, S. D.; E. J. Charters, J. D.; W. H. Grant, S. S.; F. L. Simington, J. S.; A. J. Flood, Tyler.

This was followed by a social evening spent in cards, music and dancing and a good time was spent by all members and guests present.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

A very successful concert and Christmas tree was held in Prospect Slope School House, six miles east and two miles south of Reid Hill. A large number of people were present and everyone had a good time. The program included songs, recitations and dialogues by the children which was very well rendered and received.

Mr. R. H. Lucas rendered several songs in fine style, included in which was that splendid song which made such a hit in England recently, "When God gave you back to Me." Mr. Lucas, who only arrived here in June from the Old Country, has become very popular and made a wide circle of friends.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Girls' Club held a sale of home made candy and a silver tea on Wednesday, December 29th, at the home of Mrs. LeBow. The affair was very successful and the nice sum of \$12.00 was realized.

Two new teachers, Miss Murphy, of Calgary, and Miss Carter, of Nova Scotia joined the staff of the Vulcan Schools this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarratt, of Medicine Hat, spent the holidays in Vulcan visiting with their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Elves.

Mrs. McConkey, of Langdon, Alta., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Elves.

Mr. Johnny Shields, of Kirkcaldy, spent the holidays in Okotoks, visiting with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hadden, of High River, spent the week end in town the guests of Mrs. Hadden's brother, Mr. Dyce Allen.

A beginners class has been formed at the Vulcan school and parents wishing children to start school should bring them before the 10th of the month.

Miss L. G. Fair spent the Xmas holidays visiting Councillor and Mrs. Schuman, of Innisfail.

We are in need of correspondents for all the rural districts near Vulcan and would like to get some one started as soon as possible. Any person caring to undertake this work please communicate with this office.

Miss L. G. Carter, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, has accepted a position on the Vulcan teaching staff and commenced her duties on Monday last.

Practice for the Adult Choir of the Vulcan Church will be held on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berringer and daughter were visitors in Calgary over the week end visiting with friends.

Miss Bernice Porter, of the local telephone staff, spent the holidays in Calgary visiting with friends and returned on Monday.

Mr. J. Naismith was a Calgary visitor over the week end.

Miss J. T'epson, teacher in one of the schools at Lethbridge, spent the Christmas holidays in Vulcan, the guest of Mrs. A. T. Martin, and returned home on Friday last.

Mr. Thomas Logan left for Calgary on Friday evening where he spent the holidays visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. Chandler, of Nantop, was a business visitor to Vulcan on Friday last.

George Hamilton, of High River, and manager inspector for this district, was in Vulcan for several days last week on official business.

Mrs. Esham and children spent several days in Calgary last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine.

Mr. C. McIrvine, of Gleichen, was a visitor to our town on Friday last on business.

Mr. W. Braden, an old time resident of Vulcan but now of Wayne, was in town for several days last week renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. W. Staples, of Lethbridge, was a business visitor to town on Thursday last.

The Secretary of the Vulcan Poultry Association, Mr. J. A. Lindsay, is busy these days canvassing the merchants of town for prizes to be competed for at the show to be held next month, and is meeting with great success.

A collection for the China Famine Fund will be taken in the Union Church on Sunday next, January 9th and envelopes for the purpose will be supplied at the door. The Chinese people are in desperate straits and children are dying of starvation.

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CANADA NEEDS SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

Hon. T. A. Crerar, federal leader of the national progressive party, in response to a request from the Canadian press for a New Year's message to the people of Canada, has issued the following:

"The only solid foundation upon which we can build for the future is the practice, individually and nationally, in private conduct and in public office of those virtues as old as the history of man itself—thrift, work, honesty, truthfulness, temperance in all things, the ability to love one's neighbor as oneself and to practice the golden rule.

"As a people we have drifted far in the direction of a smug materialism, far too prone to measure success in life by the yardstick of the dollar. We stand in need of a great spiritual awakening, a realization that material things alone do not make a full life for either the individual or the nation. We must aim always to have just laws, and they must be enforced with equal justice and fairness, not alone in their letter, but in their spirit as well. Only thus can we create that understanding of, and respect for, the majesty of the law, that is one of the chief bulwarks of a democracy. We should have optimism in personal affairs, careful, unhurried conduct in business affairs, and honesty and right dealing in national affairs.

"By the application of wise and prudent policies we can insure for the future that Canada's untilled acres, forests and mines, will offer work to those who are willing to make their way by honest toil, so that none need be unemployed. We must have a broad spirit of toleration between the diverse elements of our population and a closer sympathy and understanding between east and west. The spirit of Canadians during the war, both at home and in the field, points the way to our ideal. May we make good progress towards it in the coming year."

THE BRITISH EMBARGO

Further efforts are underway in England to have the embargo on Canadian store cattle removed. At the annual meeting of the National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations, (Incorporated), held at Blackpool, during the third week of October, the following resolution was passed, and copies sent to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Agriculture, the High Commissioner for Canada, and the Minister of Agriculture for Canada.

"That the National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations, (Incorporated), representing over 40,000 master butchers of England and Wales, after receiving the report of the deputation to the Minister of Agriculture (Lord Lee), and the information that the Minister could not recommend the removal of the embargo on the importation of Canadian store cattle, despite the fact that he stated that the cattle are entirely free from disease, do most strongly protest against this policy, as being against the interests of the home consumers who increasingly demand fresh meat; is unjust to the producer of cattle in the Dominion of Canada, and is producing a small class of breeders in these islands to the detriment of the general welfare of the peoples of the Dominions and Home Countries."

The opinion of the meeting was that an effort should be made to secure the support of the Prime Minister in the matter, as it was felt the question would then receive more consideration.

Attention was called to the fact that sheep holdings in the Isles had decreased by five millions and cattle by five hundred thousand since 1912.

Plans for a \$6,000,000 pulp and paper mill at Prince George, B.C., are now practically completed. The plant will be one of the most modern in Canada, and will employ about one thousand men. Three kinds of paper can be made, including the finest bond. The plant will cover a space of about 200 acres. The cost at this point was found to be exceptionally suited to the industry. Eastern Canada and United States capital are behind the scheme.

An area of seven thousand acres at Cranberry Creek, B. C., has been selected by a number of Swedish farmers, now located in Montana and Idaho

who are coming to this district to settle.

Steps to effect the pooling of wheat of Western Canada and Ontario have been taken, and a tentative form of agreement between the individual grower and the proposed United Farmers Grain Corporation has been prepared. This agreement will be submitted to a committee proposed of leading grain organizations, and the committee will be asked to make arrangements for the formation of an effective wheat marketing agency, to be later incorporated.

BANKING AND FINANCE

An arrangement has been completed whereby Britain will repay its debt of \$150,000,000 to the Canadian banks in monthly instalments ending April, 1922.

During November the Wheat Board made a final distribution of 18 cents per bushel to wheat growers. The original advance was \$2.15 per bushel, and the last payment brings the price paid for the 1919 wheat crop to \$2.63 per bushel on the basis of No. 1 Northern at the head of the lakes.

The October bank statement showed a decrease of \$29,000,000 in loans and one of \$3,800,000 in deposits. Current loans in Canada amounted to \$1,405,000,000, or \$300,500,000 more than in October a year ago. Deposits in Canada increased by \$11,500,000 to \$1,958,000 but those abroad fell off by \$15,280,000 to \$339,955,000. A decline of current loans in Canada in October is unusual, and is due to adjustment of credits to sharply declining commodity prices.

BOYS AND SCHOOL

When the boy gets along to the age of 14 years and has put in the summer doing a man's work on the farm he has the natural hesitancy about going back to school with the kids.

There is no doubt but that he should go back and the time will probably come when he'll be sorry if he doesn't. However, that's no argument at all when it comes to convincing a 14 year old boy with a summer's wages in his pocket and the memory of certain man's responsibilities fresh in mind, that he should start right in on "reading, writing and 'rithmetic"—with or without the hickory stick.

About the most effective way to give the boy a chance to see things right is for him and his dad to sit down together and talk things over. If the talk is carried on right, the boy will soon see that if he is going to get anywhere, he needs all the education he can get, regardless of whether he intends being a doctor, lawyer, merchant or farmer.

If the boy will pick out the point he would like to reach and then mentally go over the steps necessary to get there, he will find that education will supply a large amount of both the power and lubrication necessary to get there.—Thresherman.

WILL INTRODUCE LAND TAX

The Toronto Globe's Ottawa correspondent, discussing the need of new taxation to meet the removal of the luxury tax, says:

In view of the fact that farmers throughout Canada have said that they are willing to have land taxed in consideration of a reduction in tariff taxation, it is believed that considerable attention has been given to the possibility of having a Federal super-tax collected by municipalities throughout Canada. There is strong objection to this by some members of the government on the ground that it is encroaching on municipal preserves.

If the business profits tax is eliminated, as expected, a small land tax and an income tax higher in some respects than at present are not beyond the bounds of possibility.

THE PRICE OF A HAPPY NEW YEAR

"Why should a living man complain?" A man alive! It is happiness to be alive—especially to be alive and well. It has been well said, "Spend less than you earn, and you will be rich. Eat less than you can digest, and you will be well. Attempt less than you can accomplish, and you will be strong. Covet little, love much, and you will be happy. By the first you will accumulate money; by the second, blood; by the third, nerve; by the fourth, love." Some secrets for having a happy New Year! Here they are. Are you willing to learn them? Are you enough willing to try to put them to the test of application?"

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Major-General Stewart and company of Vancouver has been awarded work on the African Gold Coast amounting to \$17,000,000.

UNFAVORABLE BALANCE
Canada's unfavorable trade balance with the world for the twelve months which ended with November amounted to \$57,000,000. Imports continued to increase and exports to fall away. Neither the protective tariff, the unfavorable exchange rate, nor the luxury tax has availed to change the situation.
For the twelve months imports totalled \$1,346,000,000, as against \$920,000,000 for 1919, an increase of \$426,000,000.
Exports totalled \$1,289,000,000, as against \$1,251,000,000, or an increase for the period of only \$38,000,000. In recent months exports have been decreasing. Total trade showed an increase during the twelve months of \$464,000,000.
The United States continues to be Canada's best customer. Imports from that country during the period increased from \$725,000,000 in 1919 to \$927,000,000, while exports increased from \$443,000,000 to \$545,000,000.

A VERY RICH PROVINCE
J. A. Allen, professor of geology in the Alberta University, who was here visiting his brothers, the Messrs. Allen Bros., the past week, has an immense faith in Alberta and its wonderful mineral resources. During the past few years he has explored various portions of the province and in every instance he returned with information that emphasized to him the wonderful resources of our province.
Last summer he investigated the Fort McMurray country where mineral deposits of salt were discovered and he informs us that next year the mining of salt will commence in that district. The salt is there in large proportions and the mining can be carried on very economically. He also was up around the Great Slave Lake which he claims is a wonderful country, and possessed of great national resources. Closer home he says we have a remarkable quality of coal west of High River in what is known as the Ford and the Pocaterri coal mines, which in his opinion is very rich and a coal that when placed on the market will prove very popular. He enquired closely about the operations being carried on in the High River district by the Imperial Oil Company and he looks forward to big development work by this company in the matter of drilling for oil. He considers it very fortunate that the Imperial Oil Company have determined to fully investigate the oil situation for it requires large expenditures of capital and a tremendous amount of energy and patience to successfully carry out such work.

GASSED WHILE RIDING IN AUTO
A small reminder of life at the front was experienced by a number of men engaged by the Wilson Lumber Company, who were going up the trail to the lumber camp, west of town on Thursday of last week when five of their members were almost asphyxiated by escaping gas fumes from the motor car as they were being conveyed to the camp. The weather being very cold an endeavor was made to protect the men from the frost and an enclosed tent was erected in the platform of the motor truck and all the men rode within nicely protected from the cold. All went well for a distance of about ten miles when a feeling of drowsiness began to overcome the men. One man endeavored to gain the fresh air but he toppled over and succumbed for the time being to the fumes. Several others then gave signs of being partially gassed and the driver was finally made aware of the condition of the occupants and upon stopping he hurriedly opened the covering and helped the men out to the side of the road where they slowly revived all but one man who was so far gone that complete unconsciousness had taken possession of him which required the immediate summoning of Dr. Buswell from High River to get him back to normal. All but one man recovered sufficient to enable them to continue to the camp the same day, but without the tent covering which they gladly dispensed with, as they considered the fresh air was preferable to life in a tent on a motor car. Dr. Buswell returned to High River with the unconscious man where he quickly revived from the poison gas. It was a most peculiar case, it being the first time we have ever heard of such an occurrence.

Provision for immediate election by proportional representation of a constituent assembly charged to work out whatever constitution for Ireland the Irish people desire, subject only to two conditions, namely: Protection of minorities and guarantees that the constitution should prevent Ireland becoming a military or naval menace to Great Britain.

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MEETING OF OLD TIMERS

The Rotary Club at Calgary staged a get-together of the men who have lived in the district for over thirty years on Tuesday last and the event proved very successful in every sense of the word, when over 400 rotary members and old timers gathered around the banquet table in the Paliser Hotel and took part in the jollification. Anecdotes of the early days of Alberta were exchanged but it was considered advisable not to publish the anecdotes as related. There were men of all stages of life in the early days of the province—soldiers, R.N.-W.M.P. veterans, the pioneers of the railway and the team trails, cowboys and pioneer raiders—all gathered together to remind one another of the vicissitudes, the hopes and joys and hardships of the "early days" experience in building one of the cornerstone provinces of the imperial structure. The Calgary Herald in referring to the event said that one of the features of the big gathering was the passing around of record cards for the Rotary Club on which each of the Old Timers was asked to give his name, address, present occupation, date of arrival in Alberta, occupation followed, place where they came from, how they came, "Were you ever broke," and how often, "what was the coldest weather in their experience, if their faith in Alberta was as great as ever, and other kindred questions. The reading of the answers to these questions evoked storms of applause, laughter and cheers.

Scores of the old-timers pleaded to the impeachment that they had been broke not once, but often, while all sorts of answers were given on the subject of frugidity experienced. When Donald Gray, who arrived in Calgary in 1880 by rail and stage, reported that he had experienced weather 60 below zero, Chairman "Bill" Marshall provoked a cyclone of applause by remarking—everyone was glad "those years were past." But Neil McLaughley went this one better by remarking that he had experienced 75 below zero, and "can prove this."

\$78,000 U.F.A. FUND

Approximately \$78,000 has now been received by the United Farmers of Alberta in connection with its membership drive. Good progress is being maintained in the north country where the campaign is now being vigorously waged.

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Women's Odd Dress, 35c.
Women's fleece lined Vests, 50c. to \$1.15
Misses and Childrens odd Vests, reg. \$1.50 for 75c. and 95c.
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Misses fleece lined Drawers, reg. \$1.25 for 85c.
Childrens worsted Hose, very special 65c. to \$1.10
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Womens heavy cotton Hose, 50c. and 65c.

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Men's heavy Socks
Men's Underwear
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WILL SUPPORT WHEAT SCHEME

It is expected that some definite pronouncement will shortly be made in connection with the proposed cooperative wheat pool. When seen recently, H. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A., who was a member of the special committee that was appointed to draft a tentative scheme, informed a representative of the press he had nothing to give out for publication.

People intimately connected with wheat raising state that support of the idea of formulating a pool is daily growing, and according to E. S. McRory, the western manager of the U.G.G., in some sections of the country that he has visited there is quite an unanimous opinion amongst farmers as to its establishment.

Prominent members of farmers' organizations admit that the scheme is the most ambitious ever attempted, and will tax to the utmost the very best brains of the country. On every hand, however, there is a feeling that a workable scheme will be evolved, and it is confidently predicted that when it is announced that it will receive the whole-hearted support of the large majority of grain growers. It is thoroughly recognized by the committee that has been appointed to handle this matter that no time is to be lost in setting upon some definite plan. In all probability it will be

so far advanced as to be laid before the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta in January next.

Plush Covered

Teacher.—Johnny, I suppose you know what a caterpillar is?
Johnny.—Yes'in; it's an upholstered worm.

The Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of Agriculture for Alberta, is determined to do all he can to effect a change in the embargo on Canadian cattle into Great Britain. He cabled the president of the British board of agriculture that in view of the tariff against our cattle into the United States, Canada was passing through a livestock crisis that is vitally important to her agricultural prosperity. The British embargo is unfair and unjust and its removal is urged at once.

Pleasant News

Young Man.—What did your pa say when he heard I had kissed your sister?

Little Girl.—He said that was encouraging.

The Alberta legislature will convene at Edmonton on Wednesday, January 26.

A. F. Ewing, of Edmonton has been chosen leader of the Alberta provincial party at Edmonton.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS ITEMS.

The hail loss in Saskatchewan this year was much less than in 1919.

Drug stores will sell no more liquor after the liquor act is changed next Friday.

In Los Angeles there are more than 50,000 actors connected with motion pictures are now out of work.

Rev. Spracklin must pay \$500 damages for illegal search of a private launch upon which a party was being given to friends.

J. J. Cameron, former manager of the Southern Alberta Hay Growers' association of Pincher Creek, was committed for trial on a charge of forgery.

Women are curious about everything; men are curious only about women.

At the request of the German ambassador to Cuba, the exhibition of a motion picture film portraying the execution of Edith Cavell, who was murdered by the Germans in Brussels on October 15, 1915, was cancelled at Havana.

It is estimated that one in five of the male population of British Columbia is an Oriental.

The baking and confectionery industry in Canada in 1918 consumed 2,707,014 bags of flour.

Mrs. W. J. Brown, whose husband formerly conducted the Auditorium at Nanton, died at Vancouver.

Thirteen Drumheller bootleggers contributed \$1,800 and costs, while a gambling raid brought in \$350 and costs.

Walter C. Nichol, proprietor of the Vancouver Daily Province was appointed lieutenant-governor of British Columbia.

Job, the new Percheron stallion purchased by the Alberta government, was reserve champion at the International Exhibition at Chicago.

Admiral Kelly, head of the British Naval Mission in Athens was summoned recently by King Constantine and presented with a decoration which the Admiral refused to accept.

18,064 individuals in Toronto have asked for charity to tide them over the present desperate conditions that exist in Toronto as the result of the acute unemployment situation.

Alberta's butter production will in all probability exceed last year's production of twelve million pounds by the end of the present year, according to the provincial dairy commissioner.

A report comes that oil exists in commercial quantities at a point near Czar, where the Imperial Oil Company is drilling. The well is down to a depth of 2800 feet at this writing.

Twelve thousand eight hundred and ten pensioners have accepted the commutation of their pensions where their disability was lower than 15 per cent. The amount involved will be in the neighborhood of \$5,100,000.

Whether business slumps after the holidays or not depends largely upon the confidence of the people. The epidemic of panic which seemed to be gripping the people a few weeks ago, was scared away by Santa Claus rather effectively.

The total amount of life insurance in force in Canada at the end of 1919 was over two billion dollars, of which 61 per cent. was held in Canadian companies, 3 per cent. British companies and 36 per cent. in United States companies.

In the preliminary report on the rubber industry just issued by the Bureau of Statistics, at Ottawa, some interesting figures are found. The report shows that nearly \$43,000,000 is invested in the industry and it employs approximately 11,500 people.

The New York papers are full of letters these days strongly condemning the tactics of American Seiferns in burning and tearing down British flags.

It has been announced by Dr. R. W. Boyle, of the Alberta University, that within 12 months an experimental plant will be established for wireless telephone demonstrations for points in the province.

Years ago it was Horace Greeley who said "Go West Young Man." Last week Lieut. Col. Leckie, superintendent of the Canada Air Board said to a gathering of flyers at Toronto, "Go North Young Man, Go North." He is convinced that the north country offered a better field for commercial aviation than the older sections of the country because the competition there was with less developed forms of transportation.

In Milwaukee they have placed two bottles of beer in a Museum so that future generations may see what their ancestors used to drink in olden days. We cannot do that in Ontario, a museum not being a legal place in which to have intoxicating liquor.

Observing that Constantine received 98 per cent. of the vote cast in the Greek plebiscite, the Ottawa Journal remarks that no trouble is expected from the rest because there is no kick in two per cent.

We note old verbal friends coming back into the advertisements, such as cut, slashing, slaughter, etc.

FLYING TO EDMONTON

Two all-metal airplanes, en route to Edmonton from New York, arrived at St. Paul on Monday last and are in the mail hangar at the St. Paul air mail landing field. The planes, which will be used in the northern oil fields, will remain at St. Paul for a few days while the pilots, "Wop" May and H. T. Lewis, obtain flying data of the territory they will be forced to fly over.

They'd Die of Ennui.

A truce for Ireland? No, since! That country is unhappy enough already.

DEATH OF HENRY SMITH

Henry Smith, formerly a well known rancher of High River district, but who in recent years has spent his time between the old country and western Canada, died at the Holy Cross hospital on Tuesday, December 28th in the afternoon, after a brief illness. During the past few years, Mr. Smith visited with friends in High River and the news of his death will be learned with regret for he was highly respected by all who knew him. The death of Mr. Smith removes one more of the old-timers from our midst. The late Mr. Smith was 68 years of age, and the funeral took place in Calgary on Thursday, December 30, interment being made in the union cemetery.

A Valuable Explanation.

Now arises a man who blames the tariff for the decreasing birth rate. This will explain to the people why they were never born.

The Basis of Pay

It is understood that the contract for dredging the Detroit river will be given by the gallon instead of by the yard.

Prices Have Advanced Since

Evidence has been secured showing that a man living near St. Catharines sold his wife for \$5.00. Of course, that was before the war.

One Remedy

Racial difference in Canada would soon disappear if we would cease talking about them. Let us stop even deploring them.

It is reported that the Lake of the Woods Milling Company is contemplating increasing the capacity of its plant at the Hat. The Hedley-Shaw Company is also increasing the daily capacity of their plant.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Probates and Letters of Administration.

The estate of the late George W. Emerson has been sworn as under \$99,000, by the executors, George C. King, postmaster, Calgary, and Joseph H. Brown, of Pekisko, rancher. The estate, which consists of a half interest in the Lane-Emerson brick block in High River, valued at \$22,000 money received by mortgage, cash in bank and book debts and promissory notes, and a half interest in "The Chambers Hydro-Carbon Burner" the other half owned by H. H. McCul-

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lough, after a payment of two legacies of \$100 each to his executors, is divided among sixteen relatives of deceased.

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Men's red label Stanfield's all wool, suit \$5.50
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Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, gar. \$1.20
Men's heavy wool, Stanfield's, garment 2.15
Men's heavy wool Combinations, suit \$3.95
Boy's Fleece Lined Combinations, suit \$1.95

OVERCOATS

Men's brown Beaver fur, reg. \$65.00 \$44.00
Men's Sheep Coats, 50 inches long, Moleskin shell, regular \$45.00 \$28.50
Men's Leather Vests, regular \$16.00 \$12.00

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The Best Maltese Cross and Dominion Brands
Men's Sheep Boots \$3.35
Men's Patent Shoes, Hartt's and Regals \$6.85

MACKINAW COATS

Men's all wool Norfolk style, reg. \$18.00 now \$11.95
Men's wool Norfolk style, reg. \$16.00 \$10.00

SWEATERS

Men's all wool Jumbo knit, reg. \$17.50 \$11.25
Men's all wool grey sweaters, \$10.00 \$6.00

OVERALLS

Blue Bib Stripe at \$1.95
Men's Khaki and blue comb. Overalls \$4.85
Men's Mackinaw all wool Jumpers, regular \$4.00
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Specials For This Week

No. 1 Washington Apples \$3.25
No. 1 B.C. Onions, per 100lbs. \$2.25
No. 1 five string Brooms, 75c.
No. 2 five string Brooms, 60c.
No. 1 Navy Beans, per lb. 10c.
No. 1 B.C. Spuds per 100lbs. \$3.00
No. 1 B.C. Spuds per 500lbs. \$2.90
Lima Beans, per lb., 10c.
Baking Powder, 1 lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 70c., and 5 lbs. for \$1.15
Baking Soda, 3 lbs. for 25c.

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SIMS TESTIMONY

A Christmas truce in Ireland was not arranged. Negotiations broke off when the Sinn Fein intermediaries insisted on recognition of the Irish Republic as the first concession of the British government. That is what Canadian sympathizers with Ireland must realize. Self-government as we have it in Canada is not what Sinn Fein wants. Self-determination with them means a republic—with a Sinn Fein army and a Sinn Fein navy. Eight upon what that would mean is thrown by Admiral Sims, of the American navy. Admiral Sims, as is well known, was head of the United States navy during the war. He merged his sea forces with those of Britain. The American destroyers and other light craft were massed at Queenstown and were employed in the campaign against the German submarines.

Of this period Admiral Sims has the following to say:

"The people of Queenstown and Cork received our men with genuine Irish cordiality. Yet in a few weeks evidence of hostility in certain quarters became apparent. The fact is that the part of Ireland in which the Americans were stationed was a headquarters of Sinn Fein. The members of this organization were not only openly disloyal; they were openly pro-German. They were not even neutral, they were working day and night for a German victory, for in their misguided minds a German victory signified an Irish Republic."

The antipathy of the Sinn Feiners to the American allies caused so many annoyances that Cork was ultimately put "out of bounds" to the men of the fleet to avert serious trouble.

Admiral Sims, in his book "The Victory at Sea," adds the following sinister charge:

"The Sinn Feiners interfered with us in much more serious ways than this. They were doing everything in their power to help Germany. With their assistance German agents and German spies were landed in Ireland. At one time the situation became so

dangerous that I had to take experienced officers whose services could ill be spared from our destroyers and assign them to outlying air stations in Ireland. This of course, proportionately weakened our fleet and did its part in prolonging the war."

There are many members of the Irish Self-Determination League in Canada, some native-born Irish and some Canadians, who sympathize with Ireland's desire for Home Rule. Home Rule is quite a different thing to Republicanism, open enmity to the British Empire and alliance with the Empire's enemies.

What do the Canadian admirers of De Valera say to Admiral Sims' statement? Do they condemn the actions he records?

If not, they should vent their approval of such deeds in some other land than Canada. The friend of the Hun in the late war is no friend of this country.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

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though much information was secured, it was considered advisable to defer any further action for the time being.

Gentlemen: The Vulcan Community Club has been and is being recognized as the official and powerful voice of the people of this town and district, and we can assure you that its voice and power has been felt and dealt with in no mistakable manner by the powers that be in this Province. We have carried our complaints and desires not only to the highest officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province, the officials of the Dominion Express, the officials of the Telephone Department, but we have laid our complaints and requests at the very door of the Government of Alberta and the Dominion and in so doing we have commanded their respect and attention, with the results with which you are all familiar, and which the files of the club will disclose. We have always received prompt attention to our requests and correspondence, and the courteous treatment which the standing of the Club demands.

In the organization of the Club we had the very best assistance and advice that the Executive of the Calgary and Lethbridge Boards of Trade were able to give. The Board of Trade of the City of Calgary going so far in their zeal to assist us that they paid all expenses incurred in Mr. Calhoun's trip to address us in our opening luncheon. And they are still willing to assist us in any possible way if we can show them that we are a live organization and mean business.

We have already been recognized by the Edmonton Board of Trade, and have received invitations to attend their conferences, as well as other Boards of Trade in the Province. And we are continuously being asked to participate and co-operate with such organizations in their efforts to re-freight rates, etc., and the bettering of conditions generally.

On 27th May we received the following letter from Mr. John A. Sully, of Cereal, Alberta: "We understand that you have a growing Community Club in your town, and as we are organizing such a club here we would be very pleased if you would let us have some particulars relative to your organization, so that it would be of assistance to us in our Club. It will be greatly appreciated if you will let us have this information at your earliest convenience." This letter was replied to very fully on May 31st, copies of Mr. Sully's letter and the answer thereto are on file.

At the request the Telephone Department sent an official down to investigate the matter of a telephone in the station, and this matter was attended to with dispatch.

On suggestion from Mr. Roy Walker the question of securing a suitable war trophy from the government was dealt with. Correspondence between the club, the Civic authorities and Mr. Walker with the War Trophies Commission at Ottawa and Mr. McNaughton, M.P.P., resulted in our securing a Trench Mortar which is now mounted near the fire hall, as a memento to the men who enlisted in the great war, and as a memorial to those who made the supreme sacrifice for their King and Country.

At our request also the Canadian Pacific Railway Company sent an official here to investigate conditions in regard to augmenting the staff at the depot so that freight and express could be handled and delivered with greater dispatch during the busy season. This request had its effect and the parties making the complaints satisfied with the result.

On June 24th, our first President, Mr. M. L. Gordon was transferred to Vegreville, which necessitated his resignation from that office. His resignation was regretfully accepted and the Vice-President, Mr. Butchart assumed the office made vacant by Mr. Gordon.

Gentlemen: The Vulcan Community Club, by a very slight effort on the part of each individual member, can

be made a very great power, not only in our own community, but also in more distant fields. There are many more questions that affect the welfare of our citizens, which can be taken up and dealt with in the future, and I believe that the results already attained fully warrant our keeping and maintaining the Club as a strong, virile and growing institution. I would urge you, therefore, to give it your hearty support and co-operation, not only for the balance of the year, but in years to come.

COMMUNICATION

Some one came along with this suggestion and we pass it on for what it is worth. Each year the merchants of Vulcan expend over \$1,000 in Calendars. The results of this advertising are very questionable, so far as increasing business is concerned. The custom seems to have a firm hold, but not too firm for a breaking away if a better scheme can be shown. The suggestion is to divert this money towards a municipal rink and put advertising on the walls, if necessary. \$1,000, plus admission fees would materially help run a skating rink. Of course this sum would not pay for a building.

The writer is not criticizing the efforts made to bring a Chautauqua here, but would like to point out that about \$4,000 has been contributed towards this form of entertainment in the last eighteen months. This and the calendar money would build a rink and pay for it in one year. That is money that in the future would go to Chautauquas.

The Community Club stands willing to give the rink proposition careful attention, and if we cannot erect a suitable building within the near future, let us forever refrain from making fun of Okotoks, for it has at least such a place of recreation.

We want to make living so attractive that people will leave their homes in California and come here to reside. Smile, but think it over.

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A Combination Auction Sale will be held on Saturday, January 15, at rear of Vulcan Livery barn. Further particulars in next week's issue. Shimp & Rebbe, Auctioneers.

F. Bilton, shipped a load of Hogs from Vulcan to New Westminster.

F. Bilton will be making another shipment of Hogs on Wednesday, January 10th. Anyone having hogs for sale will do well to see him.

A Band Concert will be held on Sunday evening, January 9th, at 9 p.m. at the Opera House. A splendid program has been arranged by the Vulcan Band.

In a lively ten round bout held at Trochu, Alta., on January 3 Kid Sharpe of Vulcan and Andy Russell, of Calgary, boxed to a draw, the referee holding both hands up at the end of the scrap. Sharpe was the aggressor and the majority of the fans thought that he should have received the decision. Russell, however, was a willing boxer and made the affair a decidedly lively one.

A letter has been received from Mrs. H. Allen, nee Mary Clappison, who are now residing at St. Paul de Metis, stating that they are now comfortably settled in their new home. The town is not as large as Vulcan, has a mixed population, and is thirty miles from the nearest town. The railroad is expected to be completed to that point

very shortly which will make it more convenient and eliminate the present 30-mile drive from the end of the rail. This will be pleasant news for a number of Mrs. Allen's friends who thought she was going to live in a little shack away in the frozen north and who was half inclined to pity her.

The first meeting of the year for the Vulcan Women's Institute will be held on Friday afternoon, January 7, at the home of Mrs. Jennejohn, at 3 o'clock. All members and ladies of town and district are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Fred Bilton, cattle buyer of Calgary, spent several days in Vulcan this week rounding up cattle for shipment.

Miss Gladys Daines, of Lethbridge, has been spending the past week in town visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Daines.

Owing to a mistake in crediting marks in the School Report published last week the following correction in Grade XI is made. Dorothy McQueen got second place and Adelaide Cook fourth.

Mrs. C. D. Burgan and Mrs. Wm. Brooke, both of Brandon, Manitoba, arrived in Vulcan on Thursday evening last to visit with their brothers, James and W. M. Walker, at the home of W. M. Walker and family.

Mr. Higgins, of the Dominion Poultry Department, will be at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to endeavor to form an egg marketing committee. All farmers interested in the marketing of eggs are requested to be present.

Mr. Kettlestone spent the week end in Calgary with his mother, who is now recovering from a very serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buck left on Friday evening for the East where they will visit for a few weeks. While away they will visit Toronto, Montreal, New York and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stewart entertained the Bank of Commerce staff at a dinner party on Tuesday evening. The rest of the evening was spent in card playing and music and an enjoyable time was had by all present. The guests included the Misses Bennett and Davis and Messrs. Galliker, Gibson and Orton.

A letter has been received by us from Mr. C. R. Rodgers, an old time resident of Vulcan, who is at present sojourning at Seattle, Wash. He says they are having delightful weather at that point and although enjoying the change very much he will be glad to return to Alberta. He also enclosed his renewal to the Advocate for another year with the remark that he sure misses the little old Vulcan paper.

Quite a large number of Vulcans hiked to Calgary on Friday evening to spend New Year's Day, consequently the town was quiet. Splendid weather prevailed and car riding and walking was the order of the day. In the evening the Opera House was well patronized when the Maud Henderson Company presented "The Lion and Mouse" which those present enjoyed very much.

Last week we sent circulars out to all our subscribers who were in arrears in their subscriptions to this paper and we are very pleased with the hearty response made by a large number to the request that they should give the matter their attention. It is only thoughtlessness that causes the majority of people to get in arrears with their papers and now all have

been reminded of their indebtedness. We would be pleased if they would govern themselves accordingly and get this matter straightened out as we need the money.

A very pretty wedding took place at Nanton on New Year's Day when Mr. George Shields, brother of Mr. Johnny Shields, late of Vulcan, but now of Kirkcaldy, was married to Miss Edith Morland, a very popular young lady of that town. The bridegroom is well known in Vulcan and his many friends here wish him happiness and may all his troubles be little ones.

TEACHERS' MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Vulcan local of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance will be held in the Primary School on Saturday, January 15th, at 3 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended all rural teachers to attend.

PROSPECT SLOPE DANCE

A very enjoyable event took place at Prospect Slope School on Friday evening last when a large number of people of the surrounding district gathered to trip the light fantastic for a few hours. In this they had a merry time and everybody present enjoyed themselves to the full.

After the dance a program of songs and step dancing was rendered by Mr. A. Ingham and Mr. R. L. Lucas, which was thoroughly enjoyed and drew forth loud applause. Mr. Lucas, who has become very popular in the district as a singer rendered some very good songs which were encored again and again by the audience.

We look forward to this mimic impersonator providing us with plenty of fun during the winter months and wish him every success in his new role.

CHURCH NEWS

The Union Church was well filled last Sunday. The music was appropriate and the sermon timely. The minister dealt with the theme, "Where there is no vision the people perish." An outlook, a better way of doing things is necessary for the preservation of human welfare. Where the individual or the nation keeps on at the same old methods it is in danger of

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Trespassing on the following lands is strictly forbidden: East half of Section 21; North half of Section 16; All of Section 15; All of Section 11; North half of Section 2; South half of Section 14; North-West of Section 14; All of Section 23; North-East of Section 24. All in Township 18; Range 24.

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FOUND NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 208 of "The Municipal District Act" and of By-Law No. 6. One Red Bull, aged about 5 years, branded **R** on right shoulder, also Red Bull **R** no brand, large horns, was impounded in the Pound kept by the undersigned on the N.E. Quarter Section of 19-18-24-W4 on the 11th day of December, 1920. C. H. Kelly, Poundkeeper, Vulcan, Alberta.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Shorthorn Bull with papers, 3 years old this Spring. Apply F. Drummond, S.W. Quarter Sec. 28-15-25-4, or phone R1602, Champion. Jan. 5/21

Thirteen young girls from Glasgow arrived in Canada last week where they met their future husbands and were married.

What the Canadian farmer would like to see go next year is the British embargo on cattle.